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Dear Dr. Sundlof,

Please add my name to the list of others who are petitioning the FDA to ban the use of growth promoting antibiotics in farm animals. I am concerned that, in addition to promoting the exploitation of these animals in factory farm environments, this indiscriminate use of low-level antibiotics is a hazard to human health. As a RN, I am reminded almost daily how valuable antibiotics are to our current standard of care. However, as we continue to ingest these drugs in the meat we consume, it jeopardizes our health when we confront antibiotic resistant bacteria.

Please help the U.S. join the advanced-thinking of our European counterparts by banning growth-promoting antibiotics in farm animals.

Sincerely,
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